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 Reports from Manado, Northern Celebes, state that large quantities of gold ore have been discovered at Kotamobagoe, about 240 kilometers southwest of Manado. 25X1X

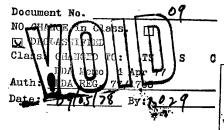
- Because of the lack of mining equipment 1,500 Indonesians are digging the ore in a primitive manner. One worker can easily produce four grams of gold per day.
- 3. Kotamobagoe is occupied by the Second Company of the Fifth Battalion of the Second Regular Infantry (all Dutch). Political control is exercised by Dr. Morrison, Resident of Manado.

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Comment. Captain Julius Tahiya has some influence with Dr. Morrison. Tahiya also has some influence with various local political parties, particularly that of A. Mononutu.)

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4. Mononutu to be the leader of the Communist-controlled Gerakan Indonesia Merdeka.)



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